

CONGRESS.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.
In the Senate, Thursday, the vetoed Budget
Bill was lost, finally, 21 for and 19 against.

YESTERDAY.—Messrs. Badger, Bell, Benjamin,
Brown, Clayton, Cooper, Dixon, For-
sander, Geyer, Gillett, Gwin, Hamlin, Jones
of Tennessee, Pearce, Price, Rockwell, Seward,
and Tracy.

NAT. MUSEUM.—Adams, Allen, Atchison,
Bard, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Clay,
Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas,
Evans, Fitzpatrick, Hunter, Jones of Iowa,
McDowell, McLean, Morrison, Morrissey, Pease,
Shelby, Teller, Wells, and Williams.—26.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill for
the relief of Robert C. Thompson, only serv-
ing child and legatee of the William
Thompson, deceased, formerly a brigadier gen-
eral in the army of the revolutionaries, was ap-
proved.

And after a protracted discussion, the Senate
adjourned without taking any question
in the House, Thursday.

YESTERDAY.—The bill was read a
third time, and rejected.—4 to 2.

Mr. Orr (having voted with the majority for
that purpose) moved a reconsideration; but
before a vote was taken, the House adjourned.

Senate, Friday, July 7, 1854.

Mr. Allen presented the resolutions of the
Legislature of the State of Rhode Island on
against the recently enacted Nebraska and
Kansas law; against the Fugitive Slave Law;
and for the immediate acquisition of any further
slave territory.

A bill to confirm a private land claim in
Louisiana; a bill making appropriations for
the construction of new roads in the Ter-
ritories of Nebraska and Washington; were
severally considered and passed.

This being object day, a number of pri-
vate bills were passed without objection.

When the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives, July 7, 1854.

Mr. Orr, being entitled to the floor, arose
and said that he was not surprised at the re-
jection of the bill, but had been greatly dis-
turbed by the appropriation of six or seven
hundred thousand dollars for the construction of
certain custom-houses. He was opposed
to them, and nothing but the urgent necessity
of the case could induce him to vote for
it.

Mr. Orr demanded the previous question on
his motion to reconsider. The demand being
sustained, the question was decided in the af-
firmed.

Mr. Orr moved a reconsideration of the vote
ordering the engrossment of the bill.

Mr. Preston called for the yeas and nays;
which were ordered, and resulted—yeas 85;

nays 10.

Mr. Stanton, of Kentucky, moved a recon-
sideration of the vote by which the Custom
House amendment was adopted.

(This amendment appropriates for the con-
struction of a custom-house at St. Louis, Mis-
souri, \$100,000; at Mobile, Alabama, \$85,000;
at Cincinnati, Ohio, \$100,000; at Louisville,
Kentucky, \$40,000; at Bangor, Maine, \$20,000;
at Bath, Maine, \$20,000; at Wilmington, Del-
aware, \$15,000; and \$24,000 for the purchase of
a site for a custom-house at Providence,
Rhode Island, and was adopted by a vote of
72, 70, 75.)

Mr. Stanton said he was in favor of these
appropriations, but that his amendment had
not voted for them; that his introduction had failed
to vote for the bill on its final passage, he would
not insist upon them. He would rather sacri-
fice them than the whole bill.

The question was then put, and the above
amendment was reconsidered—yeas 84, nays 68.

The question recurring on the re-adoption
of the amendment.

Mr. Preston claimed the floor, and earnestly
sustained the amendment.

The main question was finally put, and the
amendment was adopted—yeas 77, nays 74.

The bill finally passed—54 to 68.

House of Representatives, July 8, 1854.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the
Whole on the Private Bills, Mr. Stanton, of Ken-
tucky, in the chair.

The first bill in order was that proposed by
Mr. Thurston, of California, on Patented
Land, for an extension of the patent of

Samuel Colt for the manufacture of fire arms
from the 25th of February, 1857, to the 1st of

March, 1860; to move to pass it over, and pro-
ceed to other bills.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.
Mr. Clingman appealed from the decision of
the Chair, referring to the precedent in the

Senate.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by
the House.

The bill and report being now read,
Mr. Clingman arose and moved, before
the Committee, that this bill be referred to the
Committee of the Whole, in the chair.

Mr. Seward demanded the names of per-
sons suggested, and the proof.

Mr. Clingman added he could demand a Com-
mittee of Investigation.

Mr. Leech read a resolution that to effect,
which he would offer when the committee
should be convened.

Mr. Cutting proceeded to speak at length,
in opposition to the bill, stating that the whole
world was to enjoy the freedom of the
use of pistols, all except the People of the
United States, and he did not think the United
States would be benefited by such an arrange-
ment.

In the House of Representatives on Saturday,
after the Committee rose, Mr. Leech
moved a resolution calling for a committee of
investigation into the facts, while Mr. Col-
lins, of New York, moved that the bill
had been, directly or indirectly, tendered to
members of Congress, to influence their vote
upon the bill for the relief of Samuel Colt.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs.
Leitch, Thurston, Clingman, Eliot of Massa-
chusetts, Eliot, Cutting, and Zolothrope, were
apprised.

Senate, Monday, July 10, 1854.

Mr. Chase presented materials from Con-
necticut and New Haven, praying the repeal of the
Fugitive Slave Law.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of
the bill granting lands to aid in the con-
struction of railroads.

Mr. Hinsdale offered amendments, providing
for the punishment of all operators or others
who may divulge the messages sent up by the
Government.

The Chase offered an amendment, retaining
to the United States the power to regulate the
rates of toll on the line. Adopted.

The bill was then postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of
the bill.

The amendment pending was that offered by
Mr. Wade, extending the benefits of the bill
to whom they may hereafter come into the coun-
try.

Mr. Wade withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Clayton moved to strike out the sixth
section of the bill, which allows that all per-
sons killed by this disaster, and the verdicts
are generally of the following tenor:

"After duly considering the evidence in
the collated case, the jury find—1st. That the
special orders issued to conductors of trains
and passengers, to stop at stations, and to make
and hold up the Susquehanna Railroad, and
complying with the requirements of the bill, and
concerning 'Elizabet's Switch,' on the day of
the 4th of July last, should have been more ex-
plained on the occasion of 2d. That the same
was a warning, and a dire calamity, to all
travelers, and should be amenable to the
Court of Inquiry of Baltimore county, for
causing the death of Michael McCormick,
Henry Clay Jenkins, and other persons un-
known to the jury."

The Baltimore papers of to-day say:

"The case has opened to the observation of
all the eyes of prose and unprincipled carnelians."

The officials of the road, to whom the
case of the thousands had been committed,
on that day sought the use of their facilities,
to have the cars held up for the duration of
their stay, and unable to appreciate its respon-
sibilities. Common preclusion, common sense,
and every other requisite that would have
dictated on such a day an excess of care, were

violated; stock mostly saved.

Measles, Clay and Clayton supported the
amendment, and Messrs. Shields, Pettit, Dixit,
and Dodge of Iowa, opposed it.

House of Representatives, July 10, 1854.

Mr. Clingman asked to be excused from
serving on the Committee of Investigation in
the Colt case. He was excused.

The Speaker announced the first business in
order to be, on the reception of a resolution
submitted by Mr. Curtis, on the 26th of June,
under which the rules, in order to give
more scope to the House, a joint resolution, to do
some such a catastrophe as that which did not
only occur."

The House and Senate were ordered on the
question of suspending the rules.

The vote stood—yeas 111, nays 45.

Mr. Curtis then reported the resolution, and
it was read twice. He then moved the suspen-
sion of the rules, to give the reference to the
Committee of the Whole, all propositions in-
volving an application of money.

This motion was decided in the affirmative—
yeas 101, nays 44.

The question was then taken on the adop-
tion of the resolution and resulted—yeas 120,
nays 52.

FAMILY NAMES.

A friend in Illinois suggests that the name
of the new Party of Freedom in process of
formation, should be, "the People's Party." This
is pretty good. But he adds that the op-
posing party ought to be designated the "Party
of Hypocrites." This is rather hard.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS, &c.

Report of many Anti-Nebraska meetings were sent to
us while the Bill was under consideration.
Some were crowded out in looking over the reports of a meeting of
the house of Representatives, and there were
others, such as the one in the New Haven
Railroad frauds. Considerable excitement in
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